

Four family members killed in Kano road crash

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An auto crash in Kano on Sunday claimed a family of four, with one other member of the family seriously injured and receiving treatment in hospital.

The accident, which occurred in Gaida on the outskirts of the metropolis, was allegedly caused by a Dangote truck on the busy highway linking the Sharada Industrial area with Chalawa.

The 40-year old head of the family, identified as Muhammad Sagir, was said to be conveying his wife and three children on a motorcycle when the crash occurred.

The spokesman for the Kano State Police Command, DSP Abdullahi Haruna, who confirmed the crash, said five victims were evacuated from the scene to the Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, adding, “The man, his wife and two children died, while one escaped with injuries.”

Haruna added that the police had launched a manhunt for the truck driver, who fled the scene immediately after the disaster.